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Rev. Robt. H. Beattie, D.D.
Union College, Class 1834
Biographical Research

Corwin's Manual of Ref. Ch. America
1922 Edition at Page 247:

R. H. B. C. St. Andrews, Orange Co., N.Y.
Aug. 26, 1815 - Graduate

Union College 1834 (19 yrs.)

Studied Theology with Rev. Dr. Wylie of Phila. Pa.
Licensed in 1835 - when but 20 yrs. old.
Pastor-aps: Walden, N.Y., Refd. Presb. West
Milton, N.Y. (Saratoga Co.); Bethlehem Presb.
Orange Co., N.Y., New Windsor, N.Y., and
Wilford, Pa. Refd. Ch. Blooming-
burgh Sullivan Co., N.Y. and New Hurley
N.Y. - where he died in 1884.
also (probably) - Obit in Proceedings
of General Synod - R. C. A. for 1884 (or 85)

Pearson's Diary - Vol. II - p 417 - says:-
Date:-

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Charge."

Comment by W. K. P. Dayley: While studying for the
ministry Beattie supplied the Milton Presb. Ch.
near Phila. Pa. He became Pastor of the Refd.
Presb. at West Milton, N.Y. 1842 & was there till
1854.

Robt. H. Beattie had a son - Robt. H. (Ezekiah) Beattie - b. Bethlehem, Orange Co., N.Y. Nov. 10, 1864. He was a Rutgers (Col. N.J.) 1885 man, and Princeton Ann. Class 1891. He was both a minister and teacher - in Refd. & Presb. Chs and Colleges. Robt. H. Beattie Jr. died in Chicago, Ill. Nov. 14, 1932. Three daughters survived:

Mrs. Chas. H. Burchill, Cortland, N.Y.
 Mrs. Fredk. K. Lovejoy, Radburn, N.J.
 Mrs. Harold F. Kneen, Cleveland, O.

In "Old Orange Houses" (July 1941) - pub. in Middletown, Orange Co., N.Y. by Mrs. Mildred P. Seese is an illustration of the old R. H. Beattie Summer House.

Thro Mrs. Seese these references were secured:

Joseph Beattie, M.D. 24 Belden Ave - Dobbs Ferry, N.Y.
 Mrs. John H. Westcott, Princeton, N.J. (gr. dau R. H. B.)
 Mrs. Robt. H. MacCreedy, Dobbs Ferry, N.Y. (niece - R. H. B.)
 Rev. R. Brewster Beattie, Munn Tr. E. Orange, N.J.
 Mrs. E. H. Sparrow - 41 E. 68 St. N.Y. City -
 Miss Elisabeth Horton, 12 Grove St. Middletown, N.Y.
 Rev. Alexander J. Kerr, Delmar, N.Y.

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W.N.P.D. wrote these daughters - but letters returned,

David Beattie, M. D. (the father of Rev. R. H. Beattie Sr. Union College, 1834) was a Physician at Scotchtown, Orange Co., N.Y. for 45 years.

Other References

Miss Jennie V. Woodhull^o
180 Third St. Newburgh, N.Y.

Dr. Chas. W. Beattie
Wackill, N.Y.

Miss Dolly Booth,^o
Campbell Hall, N.Y.

^o Have a great deal of
Beattie Data
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I did not correspond with them
WNSD

Schenectady, New York
December 22, 1941

Dr. Joseph Beattie,
Dobbs Ferry, New York:-

My Dear Dr. Beattie,- We are endeavoring to secure data on the lives of the older graduates of Union/College, Schenectady, N.Y. To this end I am turning to you to ask if you can furnish us for our college archives, or can direct us to someone who can, if you are unable to do so. additional biographical memos on the life of the Rev. Robert H. Beattie of the Class of 1834 of Old Union,-the father of Rev. Robert H. Beattie of Princeton Seminary, Class of 1891.

A paragraph in a Chicago paper at the time of the death of Rev. Beattie(Jr) gave the names and addresses of three daughters,-Mrs. Burchill, Mrs. Lovejoy and Mrs. Kneen. I wrote Mrs. Burchill, and when her letter was returned I wrote Mrs. Lovejoy,-but her letter was also returned. I did not write Mrs. Kneen as I thought Cleveland was a large area. I am attaching the Burchill and Lovejoy letters, which explain the data I am seeking.

A while ago I had the pleasure of reading, "Old Orange Houses",- by Mrs. Mildred Sesse of Middletown, N.Y., and in her work the Beattie Summer house is illustrated. Mrs. Sesse gave me your address.

I will greatly appreciate any information you can give me.

Sincerely yours

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(Rev) W. N. P. D a i l e y

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Angola Road
Cornwall, New York

Nov. 4 - 1943

Rev. W. M. P. Dailey, D.D.
Pottersville, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Dailey:

Your letter of Oct. 24th interests me, and I hope that I can give you a little data relating to my uncle Hezekiah

Beattie: I think that his first ^{Presbyterian Church} Pastorate was at West Milton, Saratoga Co. N.Y. from 1842 when he

was called in 1854 to the Presbyterian Church at Bethlehem Orange Co. where he was Pastor until the beginning of

Union
1834

the civil war, when forced to
resign; The following story I believe
is authentic, "on the morning that
Pres. Lincoln ordered the Proclamation
of war to be read, from every pulpit
uncle Hezekiah - a "southern sympathizer"
- arose in his pulpit holding the
"Proclamation" in his hand, stated
what it was, to his congregation,
and said; "I refuse," placed it on
the pulpit, and continued the
service, when, - John Orr the
main pillar of the Church, a
staunch republican - arose motioned
his wife and five daughters, to
take the hymn books, he rolled

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up the cushion of the pew, placed it under his arm, and the Orr family marched down the aisle, and out of the Church. my uncle's resignation was soon asked for, and he moved to New Windsor, which I think was Presbyterian that the Walden Church, and New Hurley were later Reformed, he went to New Hurley in 1873 - and was pastor there until his death 1884. Robert H. his youngest child was born Nov. 10 - 1864 I think it was fine

years ago he died, six of my
uncle's eight children, are buried
at New Hurley, two of them at
Salisbury, their names were
Sarah Beattie Caldwell,
Rev. Charles Beattie; was pastor of Pres. Church
at Middle town for
more than forty
years.

Mary Beattie LeFevre
Fannie Falls Beattie
Annie Beattie Bate
Abbie Beattie Thompson
Elizabeth Beattie Fanning
Robert H. Beattie
my uncle's ^{wife} was Mary Ann Brewster
of Philadelphia. her death was
caused by an accident; she

who were they?

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three sons through Union
College, driving with horse and
wagon from St Andrews Orange
Co. to Schenectady 116 miles.
Uncle David also he came a
Presbyterian ^{minister} and my father
William, F.C. studied medicine
having practiced for 47 years
at Cornwall until his death in
1900. Uncle David was Pastor at
Scotch town Orange, for 40 years

I hope that I have been of
a little help, in this record.

I remain very sincerely
(Mrs Sidney) May Skewood

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my uncle and their little
nearly year old son - Robert -
were riding down King's Hill
between New Hurley and Remond
the horse stumbled and Mary Ann
fell out of the buggy, and two
wheels ran over her body.
she lived for two days but
remained unconscious.

uncle Hezekiah had three
sisters and three brothers
one brother - ^{asher} - rather an invalid
my grandfather sent his other

C. N. W. - In July 1941 Mrs. Mildred
Parker Seese published, "Old Orange
Houses" - 175 illustrations of Orange Co.
old houses - mostly built of stone -
and many pre-Revolutionary ones.
Among them is the big mansion of Dr. S. S.
Seward - father of Wm. H. Seward.
Union 1920 - and a brief but very
interesting story of elder Seward
and the town of Florida Orange
Seward Sr. gave \$20,000 to found Co.
an Institute in Florida.

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This book was published or
printed by the offset process -
(8 1/2" x 11" - 106 pp) - No price given.
This is Vol I of 3 projected books.
Mrs. Sesse is the wife of Mr. Sesse,
Ed. Middletown, W. T. Conn. Herald
- The book most of photos in Vol
also in Book is photo of summer house of the
children of Robt. H. Beattie, Union, 1834 - born
near by. Have we data on Beattie, 1834.
I refer to him in my "Montgomery Classic".

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